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The Honorable Roy L. Ash
Director, Office of Management
and Budget
Washington, D. C. 20503

Dear Mr. Ash: — *Ray*

You will recall our recent conversation concerning our proposed legislation to amend the National Security Act of 1947 to provide more effective protection of intelligence sources and methods from unauthorized disclosure. In his letter of 5 April 1974, the Assistant Attorney General Advised you that the Department of Justice recommended against submission of the proposed legislation to Congress.

Enclosed is a copy of my letter to the Attorney General commenting on the Department of Justice's recommendations in regard to this legislative proposal. As you know, I consider this proposal important to the continuance of an effective foreign intelligence program. I will appreciate any advice and assistance you may be able to offer.

Sincerely,

WS/ Bill

W. E. Colby
Director

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Remarks: Bill: Attached is a proposed letter for your signature to Attorney General Saxbe on our sources and methods legislation. While we do not rebut all of Justice's positions, I thought we should comment on a few of its points. I am also attaching a proposed letter for your signature to Roy Ash, enclosing a copy of your letter to Mr. Saxbe.



John S. Warner

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Remarks: Please correct mistake on line 5 in the letter to Ash. Re letter to Saxbe, I just wonder if we want to label our work as "totally effective."

Executive Secretary

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